

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NOS. INU-00-2 SPU-00-11
---	-----------------------------------

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSES

(Issued May 17, 2002)

On February 10, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order initiating an investigation relating to the possible future entry of U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation (Qwest), into the interLATA market. The investigation was identified as Docket No. INU-00-2.

On May 14, 2002, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and AT&T Local Services on behalf of TCG Omaha (collectively AT&T) filed a motion to reopen the record in these § 271 proceedings to allow admission of additional evidence relating to unfilled, secret agreements between Qwest and some new entrants. AT&T states that these agreements relate directly to the provision of interconnection services by Qwest, but were not filed as they should have been in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

The Board will establish a response date for participants to file responsive pleadings to AT&T's motion. Those responsive pleadings must be filed by May 22, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Any participant desiring to file a response to the "Motion To Reopen Proceedings" filed by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and AT&T Local Services on behalf of TCG Omaha may do so on or before May 22, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of May, 2002.